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Inventor:	Peter C. Craig
Title:	Portable Pen for Shipping Livestock by Container Ship, Rail and Truck
Serial No.:	09/918,697
Examiner:	Price, Richard Thomas Jr.
Art unit:	3643
Attorney Docket No.:	PLI/7

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Response under 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Office action of
April 8, 2003. In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003, please
30 consider the following remarks.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 of
35 three months, and the accompanying fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 is
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In re application of: Peter C. Craig

Application No. 09/918,697

Group No.: 3643

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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* Only the date of filing (§ 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under § 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See § 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (§ 1.10) or facsimile transmission (§ 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

FEE FOR CLAIMS**EL 967947665**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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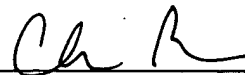
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6. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 03-4075.

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